

MAIL STOP PATENT  
APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No: WEEI121484

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 22, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Dennis A. Burke, entitled NITROGEN RECOVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD, executed on July 22, 2003.

- x   1. This application also claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/398,296, filed July 22, 2002, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- X   2. An application consisting of 12 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 1 sheet of drawings is attached.
- X   3. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X   4. An Assignment of the invention to Western Environmental Engineering Company is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X   5. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						375
Total Claims	25 - 20	=	5	x	9	= 45
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	42	= 0
Assignment Recordation				+	40	40
TOTAL						\$460

- X   6. Our Check No. 149597 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.
- X   7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of

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the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

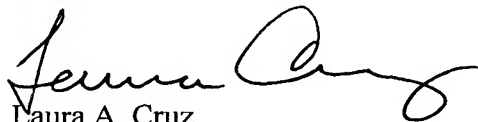
- X 8. Please note the accompanying Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. It is requested that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).
- X 9. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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### EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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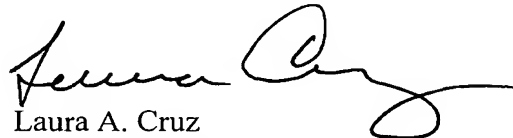
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